GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DISCOVERY OF OIL AND GAS IN BIHAR
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) `whether any oil and gas reserves have been identified for the first time in Purnea, as the first sniff of oil in Bihar.

(b) If so, the nature and estimated volume of the new oil find; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken to fully explore and exploit these reserves?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)& (c) Do not arise in view of above.